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**So ordered.**  
/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S.D.J.  
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**VIA ECF**

**Re: *United States of America v. Joe Fernandez, 10 Cr. 863-5 (AKH)***

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

Pursuant to Rule 4.B. of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice and applicable law, I write on behalf of Defendant Joe Fernandez to request permission to file certain portions of Defendant's Reply Brief In Support of Motion for Compassionate Release ("Reply Brief") under seal. Mr. Fernandez is seeking to seal portions of the Reply Brief because they contain personal medical information of the Defendant's spouse and children.

Respectfully,

s/ Benjamin Gruenstein  
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